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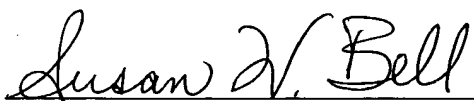
Claims 14 and 15 remain pending in this application. Claims 19-41 previously were withdrawn. Claims 1-13 and 16-18 have been cancelled in order to place the application in condition for allowance and not for reasons of patentability.

The Office Action indicates that claim 14 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 14 has been amended accordingly. Claim 15 depends from claim 14. Accordingly, pending claims 14 and 15 are in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendment, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and eventual issuance. Such action is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any further questions or comments which need be addressed in order to obtain allowance, please contact the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Acknowledgement of receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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